



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5001**  
Kiyotaka MATSUKAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0119A  
Serial No. 10/567,336 : Group Art Unit 1773  
Filed March 29, 2006 : Examiner Hoa T. Le  
SOFT MAGNETIC COMPOSITE POWDER, : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME,  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF  
SOFT MAGNETIC COMPACT

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**RESPONSE**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of the allowability of the claims pending in the present application. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Initially, with regard to the objection to the disclosure in item 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the spelling error referred to by the Examiner was previously corrected by Applicants, as indicated on page 3 of the Amendment filed April 9, 2007.

The rejection of claims 13-30 under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112 is respectfully traversed.

The Examiner takes the position that, although the specification is enabling for a coating of inorganic insulating material wherein the insulating material is in particulate form, the specification does not reasonably provide enablement for a non-particulate coating (e.g. film coating) of inorganic insulating material.